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CRIME RAMPANT IN STATE OF OHIO

Several Horrible Murders Occur During The Christmas Season

Lancaster Girl Shot By Suitor.

SUICIDE ENDS TRAGEDY

Wellston Man, in Jealous Fit, Fatally Stabs Wife.

IS KILLED BY POLICEMAN

Columbus Loses Italian Resident During Feud Fight in Saloon. (Kentucky Reports Ten Killed or Fatally Wounded—Georgia Holds Up Her End.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 27.—Oscar Emmer, a Cleveland chain worker, shot and fatally wounded Miss Emma Deeds, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deeds, whom he had not seen for two years. Jealousy prompted the deed.

When he was surrounded by a police squad, Emmer calmly pulled the revolver with which he had shot his sweetheart, and which he had reloaded after leaving her, and shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

Emmer, who during an altercation with another man over the girl two years ago was badly cut, left Lancaster after recovering from his wounds and went to Cleveland, where he has been employed at the Cleveland chain works. He returned to Lancaster Saturday to spend Christmas, and later went to see Miss Deeds. Not finding her at home, he started in search for her. His jealousy was aroused by her reception of him when he finally found her, and he compelled her to accompany him to her home.

Just as they were inside the Deeds home, Emmer pulled his revolver and shot at the girl four times, two shots taking effect. One bullet entered her face, below the cheekbone, and lodged in her brain, while the other entered her left side near her heart. Physicians say she can not live.

Emmer then left the house and reloaded his revolver, but returned and affectionately kissed his bloodstained victim. He then made haste to escape, but before he could get away the police surrounded him. As he saw he could not escape the officers, he turned the revolver upon himself.

STABS WIFE; DEFIES ARREST

Wellston Man Finally Shot Through Heart by Policeman.

Wellston, O., Dec. 27.—Frank Buckley fatally stabbed his wife and for 15 minutes, with a revolver in one hand and a dripping knife in the other, defied the neighbors to come to her aid or to capture him. His threat was effective, but aid was secured from the police and Patrolman Henry Shires came and shot Buckley through the heart. The tragedy took place at the home of a neighbor.

The two little daughters of Buckley, Cynthia, 8, and Garnet, 6, were witnesses of the crime of their father and of his death from the policeman's shot.

An insane, but it is said wholly unwarranted jealousy, prompted Buckley to attempt the murder of his wife. The husband, who was 28 and a miner, his wife, 26, with their little daughters, went to the home of Louis Boggs, a neighbor, to spend the afternoon. Another guest was Stanley Slagel, Boggs' nephew, who came from Gallia Furnace. Slagel

left the house for a time and in his absence Buckley accused Mrs. Buckley of liking Slagel, whom she had met only an hour or two before.

Pursues Wife to Yard.

Buckley then ran to his own home, a couple of blocks away, and on his return to the Boggs home encountered Slagel, who, in Buckley's absence, had returned to his uncle's home. Buckley hit Slagel in the face and pushed through to the kitchen, where Mrs. Buckley was doing Mrs. Boggs' baking. Without a word he struck his wife and then followed her into the yard, where she ran for safety, and stabbed her through the kidneys.

Boggs, who was caring for his sick wife, rushed to the wounded woman's assistance, but was ordered away by Buckley, who picked up his wife and tenderly laid her on the sofa, after compelling Mrs. Boggs, the sick woman, to go out into the snow.

ITALIANS SETTLE FEUD

One Dead, One Fatally Wounded, as Result of Fight in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Flaviano Mara, 35, is dead; John Montebelli is dying at the Protestant hospital; Paul Simi is held at the city prison with a wound in his left hand and wrist, and two men are held as witnesses as the result of a general shooting affray in Simi's saloon. All are Italians.

Simi claims the affair is the result of efforts on the part of Black Hand members to kill him but the police do not think the Black Hand figures in the affair. Bartolomeo Magnani, brother-in-law of Simi, who shot and killed Mara, fled, and is thought to have left the city.

KILLS INSISTENT SUITOR

Georgia Girl Uses Gun When Life Is Threatened.

Clayton, Ga., Dec. 27.—Because she had refused to marry him, Samuel Algori, the son of a well-to-do planter, drew a knife and advanced on Miss Martha Wooten, threatening to kill her. The young girl warned Algori to stop, but he still advanced, and Miss Wooten drew a revolver and shot him dead.

Miss Wooten and Algori had been engaged, but the girl broke the engagement two weeks ago. Since then Algori had repeatedly said that if Miss Wooten did not marry him he intended to kill her. Miss Wooten had been told of these threats and armed herself by the advice of her family and friends.

BEATS WIFE TO DEATH

Four-Year-Old Child Tells Police of Cleveland Tragedy.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. Anna Fador was found in bed and, according to the police, she was clubbed to death by her husband, Paul Fador, who is held for murder.

Mary Fador, 4, sleeping at the side of her dead mother, told Coroner Boesger that her father, in a drunken rage, beat the mother to death with a club.

The body had been carefully washed and placed in the bed. The child says her father then went to bed and slept for hours. Then he arose, went to church and bought candles, telling his friends that his wife had died during the night.

FIGHT DUEL OVER GIRL

Two Georgia Youths Dead, Two Others Fatally Wounded.

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 27.—Walter Allen and Deneer Crews are dead and Walter Crews and John Stallings are thought to be mortally wounded, as the result of a pistol duel growing out of a quarrel about two girls. Deneer and Walter Crews, brothers, called on the girls, who reside about four miles from here, and found Allen and Stallings in the parlor. The Crews brothers resented the presence of the other two and hot words followed. The four young men soon left and resumed their quarrel. Pis-

Richmond Hobson, the Hero of The Merrimac, as He Is Today



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Remember how you thrilled when you heard the news of how the heroic little band of men guided the Merrimac into Santiago harbor a dozen years ago? And perhaps you recall the tall, slim young man that toured the country shortly after the little unpleasantness with Spain and how the anxious thousands showered cheers, applause, flowers and even kisses on him. No doubt you recall Richmond P. Hobson, he of Merrimac fame. Well, he is still alive. Had you forgotten that? Richmond P. is no longer in the navy, as you recall. Instead, he is a hard plugging congressman from Alabama, who wants to be a United States senator from the same state. The above picture hardly makes Hobson appear a hero, but it is a true likeness as he appears today. Congressman Hobson, along with his ambition to be a United States senator, has a long bill that he will present to congress showing that the United States is in grave danger of being swept off the map unless certain millions are spent on new battleships.

tois were drawn and the duel was fought at close range.

KENTUCKY'S BLOODY RECORD

Ten Killed or Fatally Wounded. Breathitt Yet to Hear From.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—The bloodiest record in Kentucky for Christmas holidays is believed to have been established this Christmas. Ten killed or dying have been reported, and a score or more have been seriously injured in the mountain districts of the state in pistol duels. So far no accounts have been received from Breathitt county, which it is anticipated will swell the number by at least three or four.

LOSES RAZOR; USES TEETH

Colored Preacher and Deacon Each Lose Portions of Anatomy.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27.—Losing his razor early in a fight with Deacon Morton Nichols, the Rev. D. J. Jones, pastor of Mount Zion African Baptist church of Fort Worth, bit off Nichols' nose. Nichols retaliated by chewing off the preacher's right hand index finger. Both appeared at the police station bearing their disconnected members.

Negro Terrorist Killed.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 27.—John Minter, a Ridgeway (W. Va.) negro, was shot and killed by Charles W. Smith, white, of Springville, W. Va., at Clifford, this county. The negro had been terrorizing the town and opened fire on Smith and others.

GUARDS ALARMED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—A stranger seeking to make his way to Forest Hill, the summer home of John D. Rockefeller, engaged in a revolver duel with Marshal Stamberger of East Cleveland and Keeper Knapp, in charge of the oil king's estate. Fully a dozen shots were fired. No one was injured and the intruder escaped. It is believed that the man was demented and thought to reach the Rockefeller house and assassinate Rockefeller, who he probably supposed was still there.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Lemoyne, O., Dec. 27.—Thrown upon the pilot of the engine of the southbound fast Hocking Valley passenger train that struck and demolished the buggy and instantly killed his wife, who was riding with him, John Bartelsheim was carried to Pemberville, six miles distant, where he alighted, dazed from the shock and exposure to the cold, but otherwise uninjured.

TABERNACLE ROOF FALLS, KILLING MAN

Two Ministers Seriously Hurt at Barberton.

Barberton, O., Dec. 27.—One man was killed, two ministers were seriously injured and a dozen deacons and laymen badly injured when the roof of a new tabernacle on which they were working fell in. J. F. Meyers, a real estate man, was fatally crushed and died early this morning. The tabernacle was being constructed by the congregations of several churches and was to be used next Sunday for revival meetings. The ministers were on the roof with about 50 others, and the last board was being nailed down, when one of the trusses broke and the roof caved in.

The injured ministers are Rev. U. M. Roby of the United Brethren church and Rev. William J. Thompson of the Baptist church.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$4 50@7 25; Texas steers, \$4 10@5 25; western steers, \$4 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 40@5 75; cows and heifers, \$2 40@6 15. Calves—\$7 15@9 25; Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2 00@4 15; western, \$2 75@4 10; native lambs, \$1 25@5 25; western, \$4 75@6 25; yearlings, \$4 50@5 60. Hogs—Light, \$7 00@7 90; mixed, \$7 55@7 85; heavy, \$7 50@7 90; rough, \$7 30@7 45; pigs, \$7 10@7 85. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2 50@2 55; No. 2, \$2 45@2 50; No. 2, \$2 40@2 45. Corn—No. 2, \$1 40@1 45; No. 2, \$1 35@1 40.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$6 10@6 50; shipping steers, \$5 85@6 10; butcher cattle, \$5 00@5 85; heifers, \$3 35@5 35; cow, \$3 00@5 10; bull, \$3 00@5 35; milkers and springers, \$2 75@6 00. Calves—\$10 00@10 50. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 50@3 75; ewes, \$3 50@3 75; lambs, \$6 50@6 60; yearlings, \$4 50@5 00. Hogs—Heavy, mediums and Yorkers, \$8 25; pigs, \$8 20@8 25; roughs, \$7 25@7 40; stags, \$6 50@7 00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$5 50@6 00; heifers, \$3 75@5 50; fat cows, \$3 75@4 25; bulls, \$4 00@4 50; milkers and springers, \$2 00@4 50. Calves—\$10 00@10 50. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 50@3 75; ewes, \$3 50@3 75; best sheep, \$3 85; lambs, \$4 00@4 30. Hogs—Heavy, mediums and Yorkers, \$7 90@7 95; Yorkers, \$7 95@8 05; pigs, \$7 00; roughs, \$7 00@7 25; stags, \$6 00@6 50.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$6 35@6 60; prime, \$6 10@6 35; tidy butchers, \$5 00@5 80; heifers, \$3 00@5 50; cows, \$3 00@5 50; bulls, \$3 00@5 25; fresh cows, \$2 00@6 00. Calves—\$10 00@10 50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 00@4 10; good mixed, \$3 50@3 90; lambs, \$4 50@4 60. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$8 05@8 10; mediums, heavy Yorkers and pigs, \$8 15@8 20.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$2 50@2 55; No. 2, \$2 45@2 50; No. 2, \$2 40@2 45. Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1 40@1 45; No. 2, \$1 35@1 40; No. 2, \$1 30@1 35. Bulk Meats—\$10 75. Bacon—\$11 75. Cattle—\$2 50@6 25. Sheep—\$2 00@3 75. Lambs—\$4 00@6 25. Hogs—\$4 00@7 95.

TOLEDO—Wheat, \$2 50; corn, \$1 40; oats, \$1 40; rye, \$2 00; cloverseed, \$2 27.

Fiddler's Velvet Crab. The fiddler's velvet crab is very ferocious and derives its name from the plushlike feel of its upper surface, which is densely covered with short silky hairs.

ARKANSAS MOB KILLS PRISONER

Receive Mysterious Tip As To Time Of His Removal

Man Charged With Murder Of Sheriff Was Handcuffed To Deputy When Latter Is Ordered To Throw Up His Hands—Trio Open Fire While Fifteen Companions Mount Guard In Street—Prosecutor Not Satisfied With Officer's Story

Hot Springs, Dec. 27.—Oscar Chitwood, charged with the murder of Sheriff Jake Hout, was shot to death in the jailyard by a mob of masked men, who by some mysterious means obtained inside information as to the hour of his expected removal to the state penitentiary.

Recently he secured a change of venue for his trial and he was to have been taken to Benton, Ark. Deputy Sheriff John Rutherford handcuffed Chitwood and put the second bracelet on his own wrist, preparatory to taking him to the police station, from whence they were to start for Benton.

Between the jail and the courthouse an enclosure built last September for the hanging of a murderer. As the sheriff and his prisoner were passing through this enclosure three men with handkerchiefs over their faces met them. Just outside the enclosure the rest of the masked mob waited.

Deputy Throws Up Hands.

The deputy sheriff was ordered to throw up his hands and as soon as he stood there with his hands in the air the three masked men shot their bullets into Chitwood. Nothing was said, and when the prisoner fell to the ground, evidently dead, the masked men walked around, rejoined their companions, and all disappeared.

County Prosecutor J. V. Wood has begun an investigation. He wants to

know how the mob discovered that Chitwood was to be removed from the jail. He subjected Deputy Sheriff Rutherford to a searching examination, and said afterwards that he was not satisfied with his story.

The order for Chitwood's removal was only received Sunday, and only a few officials knew of the plan for his removal. Chitwood was to have been taken to the police station and thence to a train for Little Rock, where it was planned to hold him in the penitentiary for safe keeping until his trial at Benton began.

Will Test Two-Cent Fare Law.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—For some time there has been a mutual understanding among members of the Central passenger association that a test would be made of 2-cent passenger fare law in states between Chicago and New York. One of the poorer roads in Illinois began suit some time ago, and now it is reported that the Wheeling & Lake Erie, which has long been in the hands of a receiver, will start a suit against Ohio.

Fireman Killed; Engineer Scalded.

New York, Dec. 27.—A fireman was instantly killed and an engineer badly scalded when a locomotive running light between Jersey City and Weehawken took the wrong switch and crashed into a bumper. The engine overturned, crushing the life out of the fireman, and then the escaping steam scalded the engineer.

PEDAGOGUES IN SESSION IN CITY OF COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio Association of Medical Teachers opened its annual meeting at the Chittenden hotel this afternoon. A dinner to the medical teachers will be given this evening by the trustees of Ohio-Starling university. The Ohio College association also opened its sessions today at the Southern. During the week the following associations will also meet here: Township Superintendents' association, School Improvement federation, State High School Teachers' association, Ohio Speech Art's association, State As-

sociation of School Examiners and Ohio State Association of Elementary Teachers.

Papke Fouls Smith.

Sydney, Dec. 27.—Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight champion, and Billy Papke, one of the American pugilists who have been touring through this part of the world and giving exhibitions, met in a 20-round match here, with the result that in the tenth round the American was disqualified for fouling and the fight was awarded to the Australian.

HOXSEY SMASHES RECORD REACHES HIGH ALTITUDE

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Arch Hoxsey, the Pasadena aviator, before a crowd of 75,000 people, broke the world's record for altitude, soaring to a height of 11,474 feet, or nearly 1,000 feet above the record of LeGagneux at Pau, France.

Hoxsey accomplished the feat in the face of a 40-mile wind that wrecked Hubert Latham's Antoinette monoplane. Hoxsey was carried 20 miles by the wind until he was over Venice-by-the-Sea. He alighted on the field in a series of spiral glides.

On Her Side. "I didn't know you had any idea of carrying her." "I didn't. The idea was hers."—Lippincott's.